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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Title: **LUBRICATING BASE STOCK FOR INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE OIL**
AND COMPOSITION CONTAINING THE SAME

the specification of which

- (a) _____ is attached hereto.
 (b) X was filed on March 26, 2004 as Serial No. 10/811,265 or Express Mail No. _____, as Serial No. not yet known, and was amended on _____ (if applicable).
 (c) _____ as described and claimed in PCT International Application No. _____ filed on and amended under PCT Article 19 on _____ (if any).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.56(a).

PRIORITY CLAIM

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed.

- (d) _____ no such applications have been filed.
 (e) X such applications have been filed as follows.

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